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SUBJECT: VACANCY IN POST AS HEAD OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMING SECTION, DATA PROCESSING DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

REF: OECD PARIS A-58

1. REFAIR ANNOUNCES AND OUTLINES DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS
FOR ABOVE VACANCY.

2. ROBERT D. BROWN, CHIEF, COMPUTATION SECTION, OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS, OASIA, U.S. TREASURY
(GS-14) WAS RECOMMENDED FOR POST WHEN FIRST ANNOUNCED IN
MID-APRIL BY HEAD OF DATA PROCESSING STAFF AT IMF/IBRD WHO
HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO HIRE HIM FOR SIMILAR POST
SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE. APPARENTLY CONTACT BETWEEN BROWN
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AND GREEN (HEAD OF STATISTICS SERVICE) IS QUITE FAR
ADVANCED, WITH MATERIALS ALREADY HAVING BEEN SENT TO GREEN.

3. REQUEST THAT U.S. MISSION LEND ALL APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO SELECTION OF BROWN WHO IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED HERE AND A NEARLY PERFECT MATCH FOR JOB SPECIFICATIONS. APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 13, WITH DECISION TO BE MADE FOLLOWING WEEK.

4. TREASURY DESIRES EITHER TRANSFER OR DETAIL DIRECT, WHICHEVER APPEARS BEST FROM STANDPOINT OF BOTH PARTIES, FOR 3-YEAR PERIOD MENTIONED IN REPAIR.

5. SINCE BROWN'S NAME WAS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF OECD SECRETARIAT BY ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN DIRECTLY BY USG, WHILE WISHING TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO ENSURE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY SECRETARIAT OF HIS CANDIDACY, SOME DELICACY MUST BE EXERCISED TO AVOID HAVING IT APPEAR WE ARE NOT FORTHCOMING WITH OUR BEST PEOPLE, LEAVING IT TO OUTSIDERS TO CALL THEM TO SECRETARIAT ATTENTION. NEVERTHELESS, WE DO DESIRE SECURE BENEFIT TO USG OF HAVING THIS WELL-QUALIFIED PERSON IN THIS POST IN AREA OF DES WHICH CLEARLY NEEDS IMPROVEMENT. KISSINGER

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